

House Resolution No. 2648

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who are about to embark upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Aaron Franklin of Denison, Texas, and Erin Vick of Arlington, Texas, will be joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony on May 31, 2003, at Connell Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas; and

Whereas, Aaron and Erin are entering this new chapter in their lives with hope and optimism for success that can surely be achieved through the strength of the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Aaron and Erin rejoice in the confidence that their love and commitment will grow each and every day of their marriage; and

Whereas, Aaron Franklin, a 2002 graduate of Hannibal-LaGrange College, is a graduate student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and serves as minister of education at Hagerman Baptist Church in Sherman, Texas; and

Whereas, Erin Vick, a 2000 graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, is also a graduate student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

Whereas, the young couple's dream of becoming husband and wife has received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their many family members and friends, including their parents, Cheryl and the Reverend Ron Franklin of Vandalia, Missouri, and Jack and Heidi Vick of Arlington, Texas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Aaron Franklin and Erin Vick as they pledge their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Franklin.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2648, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker